

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 27, 1905.

HE WHO laughs last laughs best. A year sgo Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, made the charge that the three big life insurance companies were in the hands of grafters. The insurance companies replied that Mr. Lawson was a liar. Now Mr. Lawson has published an article which shows that he knew what he was talking about when he made his charges. He says:

life insurance companies—New York, Mutual and Equitable—were grafters mean, low grafters-grafters who exploited themselves with horses, yachts, palaces and other flub-dubberies by using the moneys collected by false pretences millions of Americans, from the labor-er, the widow and the orphan. This was over a year ago. I was all alone in making these accusations. I was all alone when "the world" howled for my scalp for doing this monumental wrong to these monumentally good men. As the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb, so is my scalp adjusted to the world's The other day on the witness stand in the investigation by the New York legislative committee the grafters of the New York, Mutual and Equitable under oath confessed to acts so much lower, so much meaner than any I had accused them of, that the world is now howling my praises as a conservative. One of those who confessed was Vice-President Granniss, of the Mutual.

More than two million women, representing the leading women's organizations of the United States, it is said, have adopted a memorial calling for the unseating of United States Senator Reed Smoot. This was announced yesterday by the executive committee of the National Congress of Mothers, which met in Philadelphia. This memorial will be presented when Congress convenes. Smoot, the women declare, controls the vote of eight other Senators, and fearing that his power will increase, they ask that action be taken at the convening of Congress. The reason the women give for ousting the Mormon Senator is the very one which will secure the retention ding the President farewell, one of them of his reat. The republicans want these votes and will not lose them if they can help it. It is well, however, for Mr. Smoot that he is not a democrat, or he would surely be treated as was Congressman Roberts.

A CORPS of expert bank examiners is now at work trying to get at the bottom of the facts in the failure of the looted Enterprise National Bank, of Alleghenv. Pa. While all eyes have been turned toward the dead cashier and the State treasury deposit, the judicial department of the United States has set to work to partment has been remiss. It has been made clear by all the authorities connected with the bank that Cashier Clark had been carrying on his peculations for the past two years, at least. How did he do it without the bank examiner question the Department of Justice of the United States will ascertain for the Comptroller of the Currency. Do even national bank examiners examine? That is the pertinent and timely question No one was injured and the vessel was Comptroller Ridgely is facing.

SENATOR GORMAN yesterday evening made a great speech at Ellicott City. Md., in defense of the proposed Pee amendment to the constitution of his The telegram was dated at Nairn. State. He gave the best of reasons why the amendment should be adopted and in doing so recounted the troubles of the southern people, and what they were put upon them by the suffrage of the ig- short address to them. norant and vicious class of negroes Why any white man, especially any southern white man, should oppose the amendment is hard to understand, but still there are a number of them, in cluding some Virginians, who are making Maryland their adopted home.

CONDITIONS in Russia are still serious. are causing famine and panic in the large cities. The police of St. Petersburg are frightened and are seeking release from duty. The autocratic government seems doomed, and it is again reported that the Czar will grant a constitution. It is said that 1,000,000 men are on strike, and the spirit of anarchy increases with idleness. Bloody conflicts have occurred between soldiers conflicts have occurred between soldiers night at the h me of her aunt, Mrs. and strikers in several places. There Douglass Robinson, in New York, occuwere no serious disorders in St. Petersburg last night from the fact that many soldiers with guns loaded with ball cartridges virtually stood guard over the disorderly elements.

THE CASE of two grocers in Philadelphia, local managers for Swift & Co., charged with furnishing impure food to ington, was sold yesterday to Mrs. Ryan, the League Island navy yard, came up wife of Thomas F. Ryan, the New York yesterday before Judge McMichael in financier and railroad man. Mrs. Ryan the Criminal Court. They were charged with supplying oleomargarine to the was \$60,000. navy yard as a substitute for butter. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$250 | Miss Nannie Kemper and Mr. T. M. day denied a new trial to Albert T. Houchens were married in Warrenton Patrick, the New York lawyer, who was county prison. The sentence was per- performed by Rev. Dr. Boston.

fectly just and proper, but the principals should have been held equally as were the agents.

A DISPATCH from Havana, published in yesterday's Gazette, stated that General Jose Miguel Gomez, former governor of Santa Clara province, until recently a candidate for the presidency of Cuba, and who is now in the United States, is buying 6,000 rifles in this country for the purpose of organizing a revolution in Cuba. Gen. Gomez goes on the principle that if he can't catch the voters he can shoot them.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. Washington, D. C., Oct. 27. In order that he may discuss intelligently in his annual report to Congress the triumphs and troubles of the Panama Canal Commission, Secretary of War Taft will start this evening for a visit on the isthmus. He will proceed by steamer to Hampton Roads, tomorrow morning he will board the cruiser Columbia for Colon. He will be accompanied by Col. Clarence Ed A year ago I called the attention of the world to the fact that the men who managed and controlled the "Big Three" the isthmus Secretary Taft will make an inspection of the whole route, the buildings, machinery, etc., and will inquire particularly into the condition of the employes. It is expected also that he will in a general way investigate the question of the proper type of the canal —whether lock or sea-level—so that he may be able to pass intelligently upon the forthcoming recommendations of the board of consulting engineers.

Several important murder cases of more than ordinary public interest will occupy the attention of the Supreme Court of the United States at the present term. Two of them grow out of the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky. Jim Howard, who is supposed to have fired the fatal shot, and has thrice been convicted, brings up his case on writ of error, appealing from the life sentence of the court below. Motion to advance the case on the calendar has been denied, but it will probably be reached some time in December. A motion to advance the case of Caleb Powers will be made next week. Powers, who is declared to have the arch-conspirator in the Goebel case, has also been convicted three times, and is now under sentence of death. third case of interest is that of Anna Valentina, an Italian woman who mur-dered Rosa Saixa near Hackensack, N. J., and who is under sentence of death. Another murder case of national notoriety is that of Mary Mabel Rogers, of Vermont, who is also under death and whose appeal as in the Valentina case, is from the order refusing her prayer for a writ of habeas corpus. Presiden! Roosevelt's party minus the

President returned to Washington at 6 a. m. from Memphis Tenn., where they left the Executive Wednesday evening The homeward journey was uneventful As the members of the party were bidexpressed the hope that he would not be sea-sick on his bomeward voyage. Will you please tell me he exclaimed, when I have ever been on a ship and was no sea-zick? But, Loeb, there will be others just as bad off as I am, and when I see him at his worst, no matter how sick I am myself, I shall offer him some pork and beans or sour kraut." Stenographer M. C. Latta, of the White House force, returns to Washington on the sick list. He dates his ailment to the "marine supper" that the people of St. Augus tine gave the Presidential party last Saturday night. Several other members of the party suffered dire disturbances in their digestive tract after that meal, but no one was obliged to take to his learn wherein the national banking de- bed except Latta. Dr. Rixey said that Mr. Latter had a very narrow escape

from ptomsine poisoning.
Up to 10:30 this morning no official information had been received at the the lighthouse tender conveying the leaders and its policy toward the negro President down the Mississippi from as a voter from the adoption of the Fifdid he do it without the bank examiner New Orleans. Col. Lockwood, of the making the discovery? That is the Lighthouse Board, received at 11:50 'clock the following telegram from Commander Sears, in command of the the steps taken in forcing negro suffrage Magnolia, in regard to the accident: 'The Magnolia was struck on the foreside about 11 p. m. by the steamer Esparta. grounded at Sixty Mile Point. The President and his party were taken on board the lighter Ivy and will arrive at the West Virginia on time. I believe the Magnolia can be repaired and that she can proceed without assistance."

Delegates to the second annual convention of the fourth class postmasters of the United States spent nearly the entire day in sight-seeing. At 3:30 o'clock Postmaster General Cortelyou received obliged to resort to to throw off the yoke the delegates in his office and made a

The State Department today received from the United States legation to Norway and Sweden a dispatch announcing the receipt of a telegram from Stockholm stating that King Oscar vesterday afternoon upon receipt of the news that the Swedish Diet had given its consent to the recognition of Norway as entirely separate from Sweden had renounced for himself and his house the crown of Norway. Conditions in Russia are still serious.

The legation was instructed to convey the said, to such a point that no method this news to the United States with the chanic may now get a place in the promise that later a circular note will be government service unless be passes sent by Sweden to all the powers making a civil service examination, and a scrub the approuncement.

Secretary of War Taft has transmitted to the Treasury Department his estimates of the appropriations that will be required for the War Department for the fiscal year 1967. These estimates aggregate \$104,988,267.75, being \$9,717,922.52 less than the total appropriations made by Congress for the use of the War Department for the current fiscal year War Department for buding June 30, 1906

Miss Alice Roosevelt who spent the pied a drawing room in a parlor car of which started from Jersey train No. 51, City for Washington this morning, Before boarding the train Miss Roosevelt made a positive denial of the reporis that she is engaged to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio.

The historic old mansion of the late Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, in Wash- N. J. bought the property to use it as a winter home in Washington. The price paid

and costs and sentenced to 60 days in the vesterday evening. The ceremony was under sentence of death for complicity

News of the Day.

Former President Cleveland has written a letter strongly endorsing the candidacy of McClellan for mayor of New

"Methodism in Europe" was the subject yesterday of a report to the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in semi-annual session in Washington.

The E. H. Harriman special, with Miss Alice Roosevelt aboard, reached New York last night. Miss Roosevelt was driven to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

President Loutet left Madrid for Lisbon late yesterday. The postponed bullfight took place prior to his departure. The President did not desire to attend it, but, owing to the national character of the event, he went to it with King Alionso, witnessed the brilliant cavalcade, and departed after the first bull had been killed.

John Findlay Wallace, whose resigna tion as chief engineer of the Panama canal caused a decided sensation in administration circles, is telling why he quit. While he does not emphasize the fact, he makes it very plain that red tape at Washington handicapped him to such an extent that he did not feel justified in going ahead with his work.

The old homestead of the late Admiral English, in Washington, although sold at public auction yesterday after-noon, will remain in the English family. The property was bought by Mrs. Elean or E. Rixey, a daughter of the late admiral, and wife of Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy. The purchase price was \$21,500.

If the plans of Mrs. Charles F. Joy, wife of the former St. Louis Congress-man, are carried out, a \$1,000,000 university, of which the object will be the study of occult and psychic phenomena, the human soul, and all the arts and sciences of the "new thought," recognized by established schools, will built overlooking the Pacific near Santa Barbara, Cal.

U. S. Grant Rhodes, aged 19 years, died Wednesday night at the home of his grandfather, Samuel Rhodes, at Middleourg, near Hagerstown, Md. Excessive cigarette smoking was the primary cause of his death. Two weeks ago he attended the Hagerstown fair, and al-though very weak, he seemed to enjoy he various attractions as much as any one. On that occasion he remarked to several companions that he would be ready for his grave in two weeks.

Sharp advances in the price of wheat occurred in Chicago yesterday, the May delivery at one time being up 24 cents, compared with Wednesday's closing quo-tations. The December option showed a gain of 14 cents. The market closed practically at the highest point of the lay, final quotations on May being at 911 to 915 cents. December closed at 89½ cents. The labor crisis in Russia, foreshadowing a possible stoppage of all shipments of grain from that country, was the cause of the sensational rise in

Mr. Gorman's Speech.

In the courthouse at Ellicott City, Md., and in the presence of a crowd of Howard county democrats, among whom were scores of his old-time friends and many ladies, Senator Gorman made yesterday afternoon his first speech in this campaign.

As the recognized leader of the demo eratic party in Maryland and the foremost advocate of the suffrage amendment. as well as a main target for the attacks of the opposition, his first public otterance since the passage of the measure by the legislature was looked forward to with even more than the usual interest that attaches to him.

Straight from the shoulder was his detense of the principle of negro disfranchisement and the measure which the party has proposed for its accomplishment in Maryland.

teenth amendment by one vote in a republican cauces to the present time. Graphically and with fire he described upon the southern States, and in recent years the steps taken by first one and then another of these States to rid themselves of the negro as a political factor, until Maryland is the only one below the Mason and Dixon line which has not

While he dealt strongly with the men who are fighting the amendment, nowhere in his speech did he mention the name of Senator Rayner, nor did he directly refer to him in any way. The de-liberate ignoring of the junior Senator, liberate ignoring of the junior Senator, it attitude toward the amendment, his attack upon the organization and his Brigade' the following officers were personal challenge to Mr. Gorman is in line, it is said, with the policy of the nior Senator not to notice anything

Mr Rayner may have to say. It was to Mr. Bonaparte, as the new republican leader, however, that Senator Gorman paid more attention, and characterization of him as a "common scold" brought forth a shout. He declared that practically all of the prominence Mr. Bonaparte had acquired had been gained through his advocacy of civil service re-Mr. Bonaparte had pursued it form. woman may not find employment at the navy yard without a similar examinavy yard without a similar examination. Now, mark the contrast," said Mr. Gorman. "This leader, who would compel a scrubwowan, no matter how badly she needed the place, to pass a civil-service examination, yet stands before the people of Mary land and tells us that he is in favor of permitting the most ignorant negro from South Carolina to become a voter and a peer of yours and mine at the polls without an examination by our people. Shame, shame on such Americanism' Shame upon the man who slanders his fellow-citizens as he has!" The Senator expressed his "complete regret" that Governor Warfield is against the amendment, and said: "I think he has been misled by bad advice."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A fire the loss by which will approximate \$59,000 started at noon today in the hat forming mill of Willegerode & Company of Essex Avenue, Orange,

Governor Pennypacker today commuted to life imprisonment, the death sentence of Mrs. Catharine Danz, of Philadelphia, was convicted on the charge of poisoning her husband.

The New York Court of Appeals to in the murder of William M. Rice.

Virginia News.

All the testimony in the case of John Richards, on trial at Floyd Courthouse [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] for the murder of Maurice Francis, is in and arguments will begin today. The E. Vater, president of the Miller Manand arguments will begin today. last witnesses were heard yesterday and the entire afternoon was taken up in arguing instructions.

A fierce storm raged all yesterday along Virginia part of the Atlantic coast, the and last night the wind attained a velocity of 53 miles an hour off Cape Henry. A very high sea was running All the lower part of Norfolk was flood ed, and the street-car traffic has been tied up in many sections of the city.

The Virginia Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, for which Rev. W. T. Johnson, colored, has been industriously working, aided many white citizens, was chartered by the Corporation Commission yesterday. Johnson is president, E. W. Brown vice-president, Giles B. Jackson secretary and A. W. Holmes treasurer.

The bids for State printing were open ed in Richmond yesterday afternoon by Public Printer David Bottoms. All the bids were by local firms except one. Under the prices offered the State printing would coast about twice what it has done in former years. Mr. Bottoms deemed the bids all to high and rejected them all.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Synod of Virginia met in Grace Street Presbyterian Church in Richmond yes terday. Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart presided. Three sessions were held and the meet-ing adjourned last night. Rev Dr. Jere Witherspoon opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. J. P. Smith made the address of welcome. The one hundred and eighteenth annual session of the Virginia Synod opened at 8 o'clock last night in the Second Presbyterian Church with a large attendance. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring mod-erstor, Rev. Dr. E. B. McCluer, of Norfolk.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

As stated in the Gazette of that day the programme for the Confederate reunion at Petersburg was marred by rain yesterday necessitating the omission of the two principal features-the parade and the reproduction of the Battle of the Crater. The grand camp held no regular session, but the Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans held its annual session, Judge T. S. Garnett, of Norfolk, major general commanding, presiding. General Garnett's annual report was a review of the past year's work of the organizations of veterans. The old old officers were re-elected.

The dividing of the Third Brigade of the Virginia Division, thus creating a Fourth Brigade, was the leature of meeting. Under the new arrangement all territory north of Harrisonburg in the Valley and north of Culpeper constitutes the third brigade, to be commanded by R. D. Funkhauser, while all territory south of these points becomes the Fourth Brigade, with James Bumgardner, of

Staunton, commanding.

The Veterans of Gen. William Mahone's Brigade, which made the famous charge at the Crater, July 30, 1864, re pulsing the federal sssault, held a reunion in the morning, comparatively few answering the roll-call of the Crater Legion, which is formed of the participants in the battle. Col. Edward M. Field, of Petersburg, the present ranking officer of Mahone's Brigade, called the meeting to order and then yielded to Col. William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, commander of the Crater Legion, who presided. George S. Bernard, of A. P. Hill Camp, Petersburg, made the address of welcome to his old comrades, to which Colonel Stewart responded. Col. W. H. Stewart was unanimously re-elected chief of the legion. The appearance of Mrs. General Mahone, who was introduced by Colonel Stewart. aroused the soldiers of her husband's famous command to great enthusiasm, subsequent introduction of ber daughter, Mrs Otelia Mahone McGill. and Mrs. James McGill, daughter of Gen. A. P. Hill, receiving like ovations.

After roll-call and presentation of nedals to survivors of the Crater charge Colonel Stewart made a stirring address to the veterans.

At a big meeting of Virginia Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, in the evening, presided over by Com-mander E. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, Rev. J. Gray McAllister, of Hamden-Sidney, made the principal address. Rev. Dr. J. A. Foster welcomed the sons, for whom Aylette Ashby, of Newport News, responded. John B. Lightfoot, of Richmond adjutant of the division, made the address presenting the sponsors and maid of honor, and Aubrey

elected: President, Capt. J. H. Morton, of Staunton; vice president, Capt. J. M. McFarland, of Hagerstown; chaplain, Rev. Dr. D. Blair; secretary, Thomas S. Woodward, of Staunton. It is proposed on the battlefield of Manassas to commemorate the capture of Rickett's Battery of six pieces.

Struck by Stray Bullet.

Leila Wheeler, wife of Mr. F. F. Wheeler, formerly of Danbury, Conn., was struck late yesterday afternoon as she sat at the foot of the steps leading from her stoop in Savannah, Ga., by wild bullet from the pistol of E. A. Moore, a drunken street car conductor. She died in five minutes. Sill in a drunken rage, Moore continued to attack C. R. Seckinger, who had offended him, and fired two more shots at him. The last took effect in Mr. Seckinger's left leg, passing through it above the knee. Seckinger and Moore quarreled in a car. Moore pulled his revolver and began shooting promiscuously. Mrs. Wheeler was across the street on her stoop when the stray bullet struck her in the neck.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County a d State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Ca tarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CAENEY.
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Today's Telegraphic News

Death of Prof. Vater. ual Labor School, in Albemarle county, died this morning of Bright's disease. He was over 60 years old and well known all over the State.

Governor Montague returned from New York today delighted with his trip, but he does not indicate his future plans.

The Strikes in Russia,

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The night passed quietly with mounted Cossacks patrolling the streets. The government is holding a large force of troops in readiness to march across the bridges into the quarters of the workingmen, on Basil Isand in the event of trouble being started there.

The warning was issued yesterday by General Trepoff, Assistant Minister of the Interior, that the troops will fire upou strikers with ball cartridges if they begin rioting has had the effect of sobering the populace to a great extent.

General opinion today bears out the prediction made yesterday in these deatches that there will be no general uprising.

General Trepoft apparently has the situation well in hand and his known intention to meet rioting with lead is the best guarantee that there will be no repetition of the bloodshed of January.

Quiet reigns this morning, and a number of shops which were closed vesterday are open for business. There is no confirmation here of the rumors that there has been a mutiny on

any warship, or of the report received by telegraph from Samara to the effect that the troops at that point had opened fire on the strikers. News that the strike is spreading in

many directions has been received today. A dispatch from Krasnojark, Siberia, states that the men on the Siberian Railway have joined the movement. They were expected to return to work on Tuesday, however. The men at Slatovsk struck yesterday and all communication with the town is cut off today.

A newspaper strike is one of the latest developments of the situation. Several of the newspapers have been forced to suspend publication on account of the refusal of their compositors to work, and it is expected that by tomorrow all the papers will be in the grip of the strikers. This strike started last night when compositors on the Novosti, Nassadhizu, Synn Otestwa struck. Today the compositors on the Russ, Birscheva and Viedomosti refused to set up the evening editions of these papers. It is not likely that any of the papers will be able to appear tomorrow.

The chemists, doctors, and lawyers be

longing to professional unions, will strike tomorrow, and will remain inactive until a constitutional assembly is summoned. At Lodz, the employes of the factory ramways and the suburban railways

have joined the strike. Reports from Moscow say that the water supply which was interfered with by the strikers several days ago, has been

cut off. Reports from other points throughout the provinces show that the situation

here. No official figures on the subject are obtainable. Unofficial estimates place the number at 1,000,000, and the extent of the strike movement can be appre-

ciated from these figures. Warsaw, Poland, Oct. 27 .- The strike still in progress here, and additions to the ranks of the strikers are made constantly. Today all the tactories, many of the banks, the insurance exchange, and many other offices are closed. The strike has assumed a purely political aspect and the working men who have left their positions are insisting that their demands for reforms shall be complied with. The authorities hope to prevent the transmission of private ing a drive about the city and it is extelegrams from St. Petersburg and Mos- pected that he may visit the stock yards cow. The police at Batoum have already found a number of Armenian wired that he would not be the guest of bombs, packed in boxes, which were intended for use in Smyrna and Constantinople and Salonika.

Vienna, Oct. 27 .- A telegram from Warsaw, which reached here by way of Lemberg, says that strikers set fire to the Warsaw railway station. The firemen refused to make any effort to check the flames until soldiers compelled light the ship broke up and ten men them, at the point of the bayonet, to

work the fire engines. London, Oct. 27 .- The news from Russia is upsetting the markets. Russian bonds have suffered a futher decline of 11 points. Many international stocks have fallen from 1 to 4 points.

have fall:n from \(\frac{1}{2}\) to \(\frac{1}{4}\) points.

Samara, Russia, Oct. 27.—Fighting between the people and the soldiers occurred here today. The people attempted to prevent the tramways from operating and mounted troops were called out. The people stood their ground against the soldiers, who charged upon them, using the butt ends of their guns on the crowd. Over twenty persons were wounded.

Fires, New York, Oct. 27.—The eight story building, 20-22 Desbrosses street, occupied on the first and second floors by the California Consolidated Vineyard Company; on the third by the Dexter Frank Caramel Company; and on the four upper floors by the Kurdmar Wax | ring. and Taper Company, and the Thompson Petie Candy Company, was destroyed by fire today. The loss will probably reach \$200,000. The origin of the fire is not

San Francisco, Oct. 27.-Fire is rag ing in a new cannery building at Bay and Nelson streets, which threatens to destroy the entire plant. It is reported a large shed collapsed burying noke of the fire men. The burning structure is owned and operated by Central Canneries Com-

Some Seasonable Advice. It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should besitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Gibson & Tim-berman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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401 King street.

President's Steamer in Collision. New Orleans, Oct. 27.—The light-house tender Magnolis, with President Roosevelt on board, was in collision with

the fruit steamer Esparta, near Nairn, La , shortly after midnight. The news reached New Orleans through a long distance message from Captain M. W. Rose, of the Esparts, who asked that assistance be sent him. Rose reported both vessels aground at the river bank, and said that the Esparta would probably have to carry the President's party to the mouth of the river, where the cruiser West Virginia An important step was taken by the was awaiting them. From this it is in-ferred that the Magnolia is badly damaged. Rose said no one was seriously

injured in the collision. It is said in one of the dispatches one of the crew of the Magnolia was knocked from his bunk by the collision and that

one of his legs was broken.

The tugs R. W. Wilmot and D. B. Woods left New Orleans shortly after four o'clock this morning for the scene of the accident. Nairn is about 60 miles below New Orleans on the west

New Orleans with a cargo of bananas, etc. party to the West Virginia outside the

cargo. Efforts to communicate with Nairn by telephone late this morning were futile.

A telephone dispatch from Empire, La., just below Nairn and 60 miles low the city by the river, was received at 8:15 this morning, saying that the Magnolia passed there at 2:30 this morning. The right time for her to pass, if there had been no interruption, would

from the telephone operator. A later dispatch says that a large hole was stove in the Magnolia's port bow. Both boats immediately beached on the Batture.

A telephone message was received here at 8:20 by Traffic Manager Dempsey, of the United Fruit Company, from Pilot Town, saying that the revenue cutter Ivy had come up from Port Eads to Nairn and taken the President off the disabled Magnolia and proceeded on down the river. At 8:45 a telephone message was received by the Publishers' sage from Sixty-mile Point, which is ington. Nairn, from Major Craighill, ordering the revenue cutter Ivy to return to Nairn at all possible speed. That was all the message said. This morning I learned that the steamer Esparta had collided with the Magnolia. The Ivv passed Pilot Town at 8:15 o'clock this orning. It will take her an hour and a half to reach the West Virginia, which lies out in the gulf, a mile from the head of the Gulf Pass. We have heard of no one being hurt on board the Magnolia or Esparta."

New Orleans, Oct. 27 .- A telephone message received by the Publishers' Press at 9:45 o'clock from the Pilot Town operator says the President boarded the West Virginia at 9:07 o'clock and throughout the empire is very grave. So the vessel after firing a salute of 21 far, however, quiet has been maintained guns immediately weighed anchor and steamed away.

Mr. Cleveland. Chicago, Oct. 27 .- Former President Grover Cleveland arrived in Chicago this morning on his way to Nebraska City to attend the dedication of the J. Sterling Morton monument. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Paul Morton, Miss Pauline Morton and Master Wirt Morton. He will resume his journey westward this efternoon attended by a large party including men of national promi nence and most of their families from Chicago and elsewhere. The former President will spend the day quietly takan honorary member of the club.

Ten Men Drowned.

Hamburg, Germany, Oct. 27.—The crew of the Spanish vessel which was wrecked this morning off Heliogoland refused to board a life boat. At day-

Mysterious Poisoning

Philadelphia, Oct 27.—Local detectives a sisted by the Pennsylvania Railroad author ties are investigating the alleged poisonin of a well dressed young man, supposed to James Snedaker, who was found unconscious of a well dressed young man, supposed to be James Snedaker, who was found unconscious last night on a railroad train, which arrived at Broad street station about midnight. The young man was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where it is said his condition has improved, but is still serious. Considerable mystery surrounds the case. It is said the young man was put aboard the railroad train at Wilmingston, Del, by a well dressed man and woman, who assisted him in mounting the steps of the car, and saw that he was safely seated. The couple then hurried out of the station, and were seen to board a trolley car. According to the physicians Snedaker, or whoever the young man may be, was suffering from poisoning, and it is thought that he had been given knock out drops and then robbed. The young man's pockets were empty and a mark upon one of his fingers showed that he had recently worn a heavy ring.

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Constantinople, Oct. 27.—Owing to the uncompromising attitude assumed by Porte on the question of international control of Macedonian finances. the French representative here and the five other great powers interested in the subject have requested a collective audience of the Sultan when they will jointly make their last representations in the matter. They will insist upon the necessity for this scheme of financial control being put in operation. This move is regarded as the last diplomatic step to be taken. In the event of the failure of the representatives of the powers to move the Sultan it is expected that coercive measures will be taken to force Turkey to agree to the scheme.

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Christiania, Norway, Oct. 27.—A letter addressed to the Storthing has been received from King Oscar, of Sweden, and will be published this evening. It it is understood that the letter contains the formal answer of King Oscar, refusing to approve of the candidature of a prince of the house of Bernadotte, for the Norwegian throne, and his farewell proclamation to Norway on the dissolution of the union with Sweden.

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Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and kept them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal.," E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, druggist guarantee them at 50c.

The Market, Georgetown, Out. 27 .- Wheat 65a88.

New York Politics. New York, Oct. 27.-The features of the political situation in this city today and one that is being discussed generally is the letter of former President Grover Cleveland, to Mayor McClelian, in which he warned against the "rank hysteria", manifested in some quarters. He also spoke of the advantage which was being taken of the usually aroused prejudice for demagogic manipulation to mislead the public and pointed dangers which

republican executive committee today. They issued a call for the convention to meet in Murray Hill Lyceum tonight and nominate Mr. Jerome for District Attorney in place of Judge Charles A. Flammer, the republican inominee, who withdrew from the ticket on Wed nesday. This action will be taken in apparent defiance of the election law, which state that vacancies on the ticket

must be filled not later than October 23. All the candidates for Mayor, also Mr. Jerome, made a number of addresses bank of the Mississippi river. The Esparta belongs to the fleet of the United the east side of this city, and then made Fruit Company, and was on her way to a dash through Brooklyn. Mr. Hearst ew Orleans with a cargo of bananas, etc. was also in Brooklyn, where he made One of the tugs that went to Nairn will four speeches. Mr. Ivins, after adprobably convey the President and his dressing a large gathering on the east side, crossed the bridge and spoke four Pass, while the other gives her attention to the Esparta to prevent the loss of her made only one address and that was in the Bohemian National Hall, in east 73rd

Sent to Prison.

Providence, R. J., Oct. 27 .- Otto Stiefel, the confessed pal of Pirate Jackson, and who operated with him on the sloop Dorado, was taken to Cranston prison, last night, to begin a one year's sentence. Stiefel said he would plead have been midnight. This news came guilty to any charge made against him in connection with the pirate sloop Do rado and the stolen boat Bessie Chief Digbee, of Cranston, decided to arraign him for the theft of the cathoat In 10 minutes after arrival of Stiefel at Cranston, he was arraigned before Judge Pulmer, pleaded guilly, and was on the way to prison. No trace of either Jack-son or Riley has yet been found.

The President

At the end of nine hours of varied entertainment in New Orleans, closing a pleasant trip through the South, Presi-Press from the telephone operator, at Polot Town, at the Pass, saying: "At boarded the lighthouse tender Magnolia one o'clock last night I received a mes and began his return journey to Wash-

No newspaper representative accompanied the President on the boat and he was out of touch with the world throughout the night. He was transferred at an early hour this morning to the armored cruiser West Virginia, which was at anchor off the mouth of the Mississippi river and which will carry him on toward capital.

The President was compelled to aban don one public address before he had started on it. It was congot well templated that the military and civic parade in New Orleans should pass in review before the President at the City Hall, but the crowd which gathered at this point was so tremendous that neither the police nor the troops were able to move it, and the President, foreseeing a possible panic, finally gave up the attempt to speak and left the platform. The crowd jammed St. Charles street all the way from Poydras street to Ninth street, and it spread over Lafavette square almost from Charles street to Camp street. Probably 50,000 persons were gathered in and around the stand from which the Presi-

dent was to have delivered the address. When the President decided to abandon his effort he shouted to the throng to go home and be good citizens and then disappeared into the mayor's lors, well nigh exhausted. He said that the reception was the greatest that he

had had since he started on his trip The President spoke on local subjects at a banquet at night and later left on a lighthouse tender for the battleship West

The Doctors.

The Medical Society of Virginia yesterday at Norfolk elected officers and appointed committees. Nearly all the old committees were reappointed. The dent of the society, Dr. Lomax Gwathmey being chosen over Dr. S T. Kent, of Halifax county, who was made first vice president. Dr. Greer Baughman, of Richmond, was elected second, and Dr. T. C. Quick, of Falls Church, third vice president. Dr. Landon B. Edwards, of Richmond, was re-elected recording secretary; Dr. John F. Winn, curresponding secretary, and Dr. R. M. Slaughter, of Alexandria, treasurer of Dr. P. A. Irving, of Richthe society. mand; Dr. M. D. Hoge, of Richmond; Dr. C. M. Miller, of Richmond; Dr. W. F. Drewry, of Petersburg, and Dr. F. H. Hancock, of Norfolk, were elected an executive committee. Dr. W. E. Anderson, of Farmville, was elected a delegate to the convention of the American Medical Association, to succeed Dr. George B. Johnson, of Richmond,

The society nominated the members of the State medical board, the appointments to be made by Gov. Mo among them Dr. Robert Randolph, of Clarke, from the Seventh, and Dr. R. M. Slaughter, of Alexandria, from the Eighth district. The most interesting discussion yesterday was on the admission of physicians who have not received a diploma from a recognized medical school. Four physicians without diplomas were admitted to membership. The applicants studied medicine in the South just after the war, when many young practitioners were financially unshle to finish their studies in college.

whose term as delegate had expired.

The Virginia D. A. R.

At yesterday's session in Roanoke of the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. S. W. Jamison, of Roanoke; vice regent, Mrs. John D. Horsley, of Lynchburg; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Schick, of Roanoke; treasurer, Mrs. Harper, of Orange county. The next meeting will be held in Richmond.

The youthful pugilistic, "Phenom" Al Kauffmann, whom his manager, Billy Delaney, thinks will fill Jim Jeffries' champ-ionship boots, will meet "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien tonight in San Francisco.

An arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Denmark was signed in London Octo-Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons: takes less of Devoe Lead nd Zine than mixed paints. Wears longer-wice as long as lead and oil-

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